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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Monday October 8, 1722.

From the Evening Post, Octob. 2.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

Madrid, Sept. 22.

THEIR Majesties enjoy still a perfect State of Health at Balsaín, as do the Princes and Infants at the Escorial, where they frequently divert themselves with Hunting and Fishing. The Deputies of the City of Seville having petitioned the King, that the Council of Commerce, which, during the Administration of Cardinal Alberoni, was removed to Cadix, may again be brought to their City, his Majesty has appointed the following Gentlemen to examine their Petition, viz. The Superintendent D. Joseph Patigno, the 2 Presidents of the Council of Castile and the Indies, and one Counsellor of each of the said Councils. We have receiv'd Advice from Ceuta by the last Letters, That all manner of Provisions are still very scarce in Barbary, and that for want of Pay, Subsistence and Discipline, most of the Troops belonging to the Emperor of Morocco have revolted, and commit unheard of Disorders, to the unspeakable Detriment of the Inhabitants of the open Country. The same Letters add, that the Famine being general, abundance of Persons, press'd by Hunger, having assembled, have joined the revolted Troops, and elected a General and other Officers, and intend to march to Miquenez and besiege that Castle, where the Emperor makes his Residence.

Paris, October 7. The King has caused a fine golded Sun of great Price to be made, designing to present it to the Metropolitan Church of Rheims. His Majesty has granted a Pension of 48000 Livres to the Duke de Charost, which was used to be paid out of his Majesty's Treasury to the Marshal de Villeroy. Two Ships from the Indies arrived lately at Port Louis, for account of the India Company; and 'tis said one of them has brought in Specie 4 Millions of Piasters.

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From the Whitehall Evening Post.

London, September East India House, September 18. 1722. This Day was held here, a General Court of the East India Company, when the Minutes of the last Court being Read, Mr. Wadsworth acquainted them from the Chair, That this Court was called upon special Affairs; and being a quarterly Court appointed for considering of what may be offered for the Good of the Company; the Matter now proposed to their Deliberation, was contained in a Resolution of their Court of Directors, which was as follows, viz.

The Court of Directors having taken into their Consideration the Trade of this Company to all Parts of India, and in particular to China, have found it decayed to what it formerly was; and by Reason of the Ostenders interfering, and some Difficulties which we still ly under, are of Opinion, that the half Years Annuities Dividend Warrants be 4 per Cent. And the Court of Directors are unanimously of Opinion, That this Company will be able to continue that Dividend, and are not without Hopes to encrease the same, when Trade shall revive, and Publick Credit be perfectly restored.

Mr. Frame, the Quaker hereupon rose up, and said, *The Purport of what the Chair had told them was, That in the present Conjuncture of Affairs the Company was incapable of Dividing more than 8 per Cent. per Annum: And that it was to be presumed, That they had examined the Affairs of the Company with Attention, they were therefore the best Judges in the Case before us.* For which Reason he thought there was no need of any Debate upon the Matter, but hoped every one would Relolve to be contented for the present, and live in hopes of better Times when Trade shall mend and all things be in a more flourishing Condition. He moved therefore, That the General Court do acquiesce in the Resolution proposed by the Court of Directors, and that the Question be now put. He was instantly seconded by Mr. Grimley; and no body opposing it Mr. Wadworth put the Question,

That the half yearly Dividend be 4 per Cent.

Which was carried in the Affirmative, *Nemine Contradicente.* Mr. Chairman then declared this a Quarterly Court, and upon the Questions being put, the Court adjourned.

George Treby Secretary at War, on Tuesday last, was elected an Alderman of the Corporation of Dartmouth.

From the Flying Post.

London, September 29. Some Persons engaged in the Design for disturbing the Peace of the City, at the approaching Election of Lord Mayor, having caused to be published last Night in the Supplement to the Freeholder's Journal, a repeated Misrepresentation of the Election of Sir Gerard Coyners to be Alderman of Broad-street Ward, a short and clear Answer thereto, will be published this Day for the further Satisfaction of the Citizens of London. At a very numerous Meeting of the most eminent Citizens, it was agreed to put in Nomination of the Lord Mayor of this City at the Common Hall this Day being Michaelmas Day. Sir Gerard Coyners and Sir Peter Delme Knights, being the

the two Aldermen next to the Chair, and zealously affected to his Majesty King George; 'tis hoped that every well Wisher to the Peace and Trade of the City, and the publick Credit, will give their Votes, and Poll if need be for the said worthy Gentlemen.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, September 28. An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgeses of the Burgh of Harwich, in the County of Essex; has been presented to his Majesty, by Sir Philip Parker, one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Abington in the County of Berks, has been presented to his Majesty by Robert Hucks, Esq; their Representative in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Cadix, September 15. N. S. The Dutch Squadron is come here from cruizing, and with them three Maltese Frigates, to take in fresh Provisions.

Lisbon, September 9. N. S. An Advice Boat arrived at Cadiz on the 23d past from Carthage, with an Account, that the Galleons sailed from thence for Porto Bello the 23d of May last, and in their Company the English Assiento Ship. These Letters add, That the Plate Fleet may be expected home towards the the End of the Year. His Britannick Majesty's Ship Winchester and Tryal Sloop continue in this Harbour, and Yesterday came in the Lime Man of War in five Days from Gibraltar.

Cambray, October 3. N. S. By our last Letters from Paris, we are informed, That the Lord Whitworth and the Count de Morville, were making the Necessary Preparations to set out thence for this Place; and that they may be expected here by the End of next Week.

From the Whitehall Evening Post.

Brussels September 28. The Council of State has given Consent to the Admittance of Manufactures of France into this Country, coming directly on this Side of Paris. The Precautions that are to be observed in that Regard, are likewise settled.

Hague, October 2. The Province Overijssel is resolved to declare the young Prince Naussau Orange for their Statholder. The like Disposition appears in Guelderland. Through the Carelessness of a Maid-servant a Fire broke out last Night in the House of the Portuguese Ambassador, and the same was burnt down to the Ground.

Lisle, October 1. This Week a Tumult happened at a Village two Miles from hence, where the Populace were about murdering the Curate for rejecting the Constitution.

Constantinople, July 31. The News from Persia, Tartary and the Caspian Sea is carefully concealed. Abundance of our Troops are marching to the Frontiers to observe the Muscovites.

Hamburg.

Hamburg, October 2: Some of the Accounts we have hitherto received about the Success of the Czar's Expedition are false, and others uncertain. The Muscovite Men of War at Petersburg are laid up.

Vienna, September 23. The Pope presses for opening the Congress of Cambray, in hopes that something will be transacted there in Favour of the Roman Faith. There is Advice from Jerusalem, That the Arabs had plundered and murdered about 100 Pilgrims, who designed to visit the Holy Grave.

Hague, October 7: This Day an Express arrived from London, and proceeded immediately for Germany. 'Tis said, the Swedes will renew their Attempts upon Madagascar.

From the Evening Post, October 2d:

Paris, October 7. Private Letters from Moscow assure us, that near one Half of the Army of the Czar deserted, when they landed on the farther Shoar of the Caspian Sea; as soon as his Czarish Majesty heard of it, he detach'd several Regiments after them, to force them to return to their Duty, but they could not bring above 500 of them back.

London, October 2.

S I R,

Your Interest and Poll are desired for Sir George Mertins and Sir Francis Forbes, Knights and Aldermen, to be returned to the Court of Aldermen, for a Lord Mayor of this City for the Year ensuing, being the two Aldermen next the Chair, whose Rights to that Office were never contested.

London, October 2d:

S I R,

Your Poll and Interest are desired for Sir Gerard Conyers, and Sir Peter Delme, to be returned to the Court of Aldermen, for Lord Mayor of this City for the Year ensuing, being the two Senior Aldermen, who are zealously affected to his Majesty King George, and the present Government in Church and State: and from whom, as eminent Merchants of great Wealth and Probity, the Citizens of London, may expect the most Impartial and honourable Proceedings in every Matter that may be committed to their Trust, N. B. Sir Gerard Conyers was unanimously chosen by the Common-hall, as one of the Senior Aldermen the last Year, with the present Lord Mayor, without any Objection.

These two worthy Aldermen were declared by the Sheriffs to have a Majority of Hands in the Hall; and Sir Francis Forbes declined the Election upon the Hustings, desiring his Friends to poll for the above Gentlemen. Note, The Poll begins at eight a-Clock To-morrow Morning, and continues till Five a-Clock in the Afternoon, when the Poll will be finally concluded.

The Poll for Lord Mayor last Night stood thus,

Sir Gerard Conyers,	669	Sir George Mertins	119
Sir Peter Delme,	665	Sir Francis Forbes,	120

Mr. Lynch a Gentleman, was lately taken up in Manchester Court, and committed into the Custody of Mr. Squire in the same Court.

This Day at Noon, South Sea Stock was 86, one 8th. India 126. African 9, one Half. Royal Exchange Assurance 5. London Assurance 6. York Buildings 14, 1 8th.

From the White-hall Evening Post, October 2.

Paris, October 7. Several wild Boars and Wolves are provided by the Duke of Bourbon, to show the King the Diversion of Hunting.

Lisbon, September 1. Because the late Royal Order and Regulation to prevent the Running of Goods, contains several Difficulties and Innovations, with Respect to the General Commerce with foreign Nations; their Consuls here have agreed to present a Remonstrance to his Portuguese Majesty, to the End such Innovations may be restored as far as possible.

Hamburg, October 2. They write from Dantzick, that the Rumour of a late Action between the Muscovites and the Persian Rebels is groundless, and that every Thing that passes near the Caspian Sea is carefully conceal'd. We have Advice from Stockholm, that M. Bestuchof the Russian Envoy, will probably succeed in his Negotiation, with Respect to the proposed Treaty of Commerce, notwithstanding the Crown of Sweden seems unwilling to grant any Thing that is not included in the late Treaty of Peace.

London, October 2d. Two Country Gentlemen were brought to Town on Sunday Night in Custody of Messengers, from Somersetshire, and were carried to the Cock-pit, to be examined.

The Marquis of Blanford designs to make a short Visit to the Courts of Turin, Vienna and Munich, and to return home about next Christmas.

From the Flying Post, October 2d.

Smyrna, August 4. The Advices from Ispahan, the Capital of Persia, vary every Day. If we may believe the last Letters from that Part of the Country, Marum-d-cham, The Prince of Candabar's Son, commonly called Meriweys, has only taken Zulpha, the Suburb of Ispahan, and not the City, the Sophi being still Master of the Forts.

Petersburgh, Sept. 14. We expect every Day to hear of the Czar's being landed with his Troops on the other Side of the Caspian Sea; for Prince Menzikoff is come hither, who left his Majesty with the Fleet 16 Leagues from Astracan, under Sail for the intended Expedition: And he reports, that the Rebel Meriweys, being informed that the Czar was coming with a formidable Army, retired from the Coast into the Inland Country.

WYE's Letter verbatim, October 2. 1725

OUR Letters from Vienna of the 29 past say, that a few Days before the Date, an Exprels from Constantinople arrived at Court, with Dispatches from Monsieur Dierling the Emperor's Resident at the Ottoman Port, to whom the same Exprels has been dispatched back with the new Instructions to that Minister. 'Tis said that the Grand Visier having Information that the Czar was building (as mentioned in our last) divers Forts and Castles on the Frontiers of Crim Tartary, has signified to the Muscovite Resident, that if his Minister does not demolish the said Forts, he will go himself to those Parts, at the Head of a formidable Army, and cause the strong Forts to be destroyed, this may probably produce the Rupture; which has been so long endeavoured for; but the Czar is a Prince of such Penetration as has often disappointed them in their Expectations. 'Tis wrote from Moscow, that the great Battle between the Muscovites and the Rebel Persians, has had such an Effect, that all the Regiments in Ukrania and the Places thereabouts, had received Orders from the Russian Monarch to march from thence forthwith, accordingly 30 Regiments were on the Road towards Astracan. Advices from Smirna relate, that 4000 Janizaries were sent from Constantinople with warlike Stores to be transported by the Black Sea to Ezerum and other Frontier Places, and were to be followed by 12 or 15 Balhaws; from whence its inferred, that the Port grows jealous of the Muscovites at Astracan, fearing they design to make themselves Masters of the Caspian Sea.

Last Saturday Capt. Rob. Packington was committed to Newgate, being charged with altering and counterfeiting an Army Debenture, from 100 L. 8 sh. to 700 L. 8 sh.

Most of the Members of Parliament from the several Counties are already arrived here. The Reverend Dr. Hare, Dean of Worcester, is to preach the Latin Sermon before the Convocation at the next Meeting.

There is an Account, that the Wright, Capt. Carter from Lishon to St. Michaels, hath been plundered in her Passage by the Pyrats, who beat a Passenger to death, and flung him over Board, and that the Unity, Capt. Pastard, bound from Guinea to Jamaica, is taken by a Spanish Pyrate, who determined to murder the Men, but did not, however they carried off the Ship with 260 Slaves on Board.

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By an Express from Norwich we learn, that the Mayor last Saturday swore into the Office of Sheriff Alderman Paul, put up by the Whig Party.

As to the Poll for a Lord Mayor of this City, the same is carried on with a considerable Zeal by both Parties; but not with that Confusion as was apprehended. Mean time Sir Gerard Conyers has a very great Majority as to carry it against Sir Geo. Martins.

Yesterday Mr. Leare, who is a Person supposed to be capable of making very great Discoveries touching the Conspiracies against the Government, was again brought from the Tower, before a Committee of Council at the Cockpit in Whitehall; and after some Hours Examination, was carried back to the Tower, whither the marching Regiment of Colonel Cadogan is coming from Salisbury, to do Duty during the Confinement of the State Prisoners.

More of the King's Messengers are dispatched into the Country, for taking into Custody divers other Persons of Distinction.

The Government has thought fit to continue the Horse Guards in Hyde Park, for some Time longer.

General Evans's Regiment encamped at Salisbury, we hear, will be quartered at Reading and Newbury.

'Tis rational to conclude, from those already seized, that many others of high Rank are suspected.

In some Conversations Remarks are made touching the Causes of —. M. Skeene, a Scots Gentleman, is taken into Custody.

P. S. The Russians have made themselves Masters of Derbent and Terky. The Plague rages with great Violence in Persia.

'Tis said the Pretender is gone from Italy to Lorain, and that he will take a Voyage beyond Sea.

Edinburgh, October 8. Last Week the most Noble, generous, and truly charitable the Dutchess Dowager of Gordon, went hence for England, there to reside for the future!

Haddington, October 5. 1722:

Best Wheat 8 l. 6 sh.	2d Ditto 8 l.	3d Ditto 7 l. 10 sh.
Best Bear 6 l.	2d Ditto 5 16 sh.	3d Ditto 5 l. 10 sh.
Best Oats 5 l. 4 sh.	2d Ditto 5 l.	3d Ditto 4 l. 15 sh.
Best Pease 7 l.	2d Ditto 6 l. 16 sh.	3d Ditto 6 l. 8 sh.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ A Parcel of valuable Books contained in a Catalogue in divers Languages and Faculties, viz. Divinity, Law, Medicine, History, Philosophy, Mathematicks, Geography, Agriculture, Architecture, Geometry, Navigation, the Criticks both Ancient and Modern, several Grammatical Treatises, particularly for acquiring the Oriental Languages, being the Library of Dr. JOHN WATSON of Turin, lately deceased, the greatest Part whereof were brought home by the Deceased Dr. WATSON his Brother, after he had travelled over all Asia, Barbary, Egypt and Palestine, (who, besides these, brought many valuable Arabian MSS. for which the University of Oxford offered a great Sum, but are not to be exposed) with a great many Pamphlets, to be sold by Way of Auction, on Tuesday the 23d. Day of October, at his Lodging in Dundee. The Time of Sale is from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 6 at Night. The Books may be seen Three Days before the Auction. Catalogues are to be had at Mr. DAVID WATSON one of the Clerks in the Bill Chamber, his House in Kinloch's Close, immediately below the Head of Niddrey's Wynd.

¶ Upon the 5th of October, 1722, there wandred or was stoln, from Alexander Anderson Farmer in Long Hermistoun, 4 Miles from Edinburgh, in the Parish of Currie, a Dapp'l'd-grey Horse, 13 Hands high or thereby, about 11 Years old, fully trotted, with a bright white Spot in the Face, thin-main'd: Whoever shall give Notice of said Horse to the Author of this Paper, shall be sufficiently rewarded.